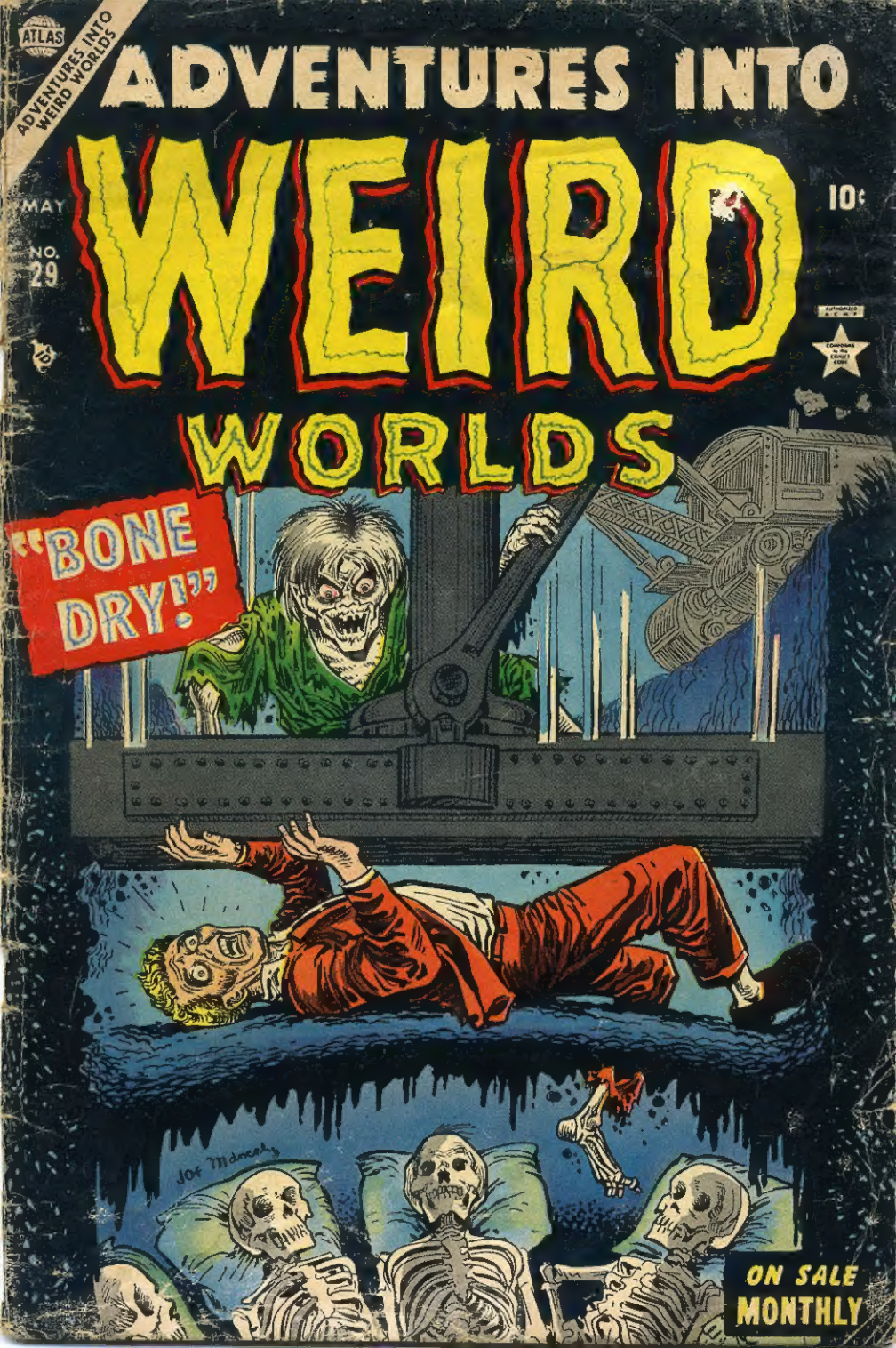
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COME ON ALONG, CHUM, WHILE WE LOOK IN ON A WEIRD ASSORTMENT OF CREEPY CHARACTERS! FIRST, MEET UNSTEADY EDDIE, WHO CAN'T BE COUNTED ON FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO PAY THE BILLS! HE'LL BE SORRY!

THE TWO-TIMER

THERE SHE GOES NAGGIN' ME AGAIN! I'M SORRY I EVER MARRIED THE OLD HAG! ALL SHE WANTS IS MONEY...MONEY! AN' SHE USES ALL KINDS OF TRICKS TO GET IT FROM ME!
THE TELEPHONE COMPANY'LL TURN OFF THE PHONE, IF...
AW, DON'T GIVE ME THAT OL' BALONEY!
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YOU'RE ALWAYS PULLIN' A STUNT LIKE THAT! LAST WEEK IT WAS THE MILKMAN! HE WAS GONNA STOP LEAVIN' MILK IF I DIDN'T GIVE YA MONEY! I DIDN'T...SO HOW COME WE'RE STILL GETTIN' MILK?
I...I PAWNED MY WEDDING RING!

I USED ALL THE MONEY TO PAY THE BILLS, EDDIE! NOW I NEED MORE MONEY!
THEN GO PAWN SOMETHIN' ELSE! I GOTTA GO TO WORK!

WHEW! IT'S A RELIEF TO GET OUT THE HOUSE AND AWAY FROM HER YAPPIN'...
AT LEAST AT WORK IT'LL BE NICE AN' QUIET!

YEAH, THERE AIN'T NO PLACE AS PEACEFUL AND QUIET AS A CEMETERY...
I'LL MAKE ONE ROUND...AN' THEN COME BACK TO THE SHACK! DOLLY SHOULD BE THERE BY THEN!

DOLLY...NOW THERE'S A GAL I'D REALLY LIKE TO HAVE FOR A WIFE! SHE COMES OVER TO KEEP ME COMPANY FOR A FEW MINUTES EVERY WEDNESDAY...
GEE, DOLLY, I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER GET HERE!
I WAS DETAINED! BUT YOU KNOW NOTHIN' COULD KEEP ME AWAY FROM HERE ON WEDNESDAYS!

WHAT KINDA SURPRISE YOU GOT FOR ME TONIGHT?
THIS, DOLLY! IT COST QUITE A BIT...BUT I PUT A DOWN PAYMENT ON IT!

IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
NOW WHAT'VE YA GOT FOR ME, BABY?

WE HAVE A FEW DRINKS OUT OF A BOTTLE I KEEP IN THE SHACK, AN' THEN DOLLY'S GOTTA GO, 'CAUSE SHE'S A SINGER IN A JOINT DOWNTOWN! LIKE I SAID...THAT'S A REAL GIRL...
AN' IF IT WASN'T FOR MY WIFE, ME AN' DOLLY COULD GET MARRIED! BUT THE ONLY WAY TO GET RID OF THE OLD HAG...IS TO KILL HER!

YEAH...THE IDEA SOUNDS GOOD TO ME AT FIRST! BUT AS I WALK MY ROUNDS IN THE CEMETERY, THE TOMBSTONES SCARE THE IDEA OUTA ME...
NAW...I COULD NEVER DO IT! I AIN'T GOT THE GUTS FOR IT!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO ON GIVIN' MY WIFE AS LI'L MONEY AS POSSIBLE, SO I CAN KEEP ON BUYIN' STUFF FOR DOLLY!
SO I KEEP LISTENIN' TO MY WIFE'S YAKKIN' EVERY DAY...
JUST SIX DOLLARS, EDDIE, PLEASE! THEY SAID THEY'D SHUT OFF THE LIGHTS IF I DIDN'T PAY THE BILL!
AW, DON'T YOU EVER GIVE UP? THAT SOB STORY IS OLDER'N YOU ARE!
IF I GIVE THE DOUGH TO MY WIFE, THERE'LL BE NO PRESENTS FOR DOLLY! AN' I'D RATHER KEEP DOLLY HAPPY...
THIS IS A NICE COAT, EDDIE... BUT I SAW A REAL FUR COAT DOWN IN FLETCHER'S WINDOW!
I'LL GET IT FOR YOU, DOLLY! ANYTHING YOU WANT...JUST DON'T STOP COMIN' TO SEE ME!
'IT'LL TAKE A BIT OF DOUGH TO SWING THAT FUR COAT DEAL...BUT I FIGURE THAT IF I CUT THE OLD LADY'S ALLOWANCE, I CAN GET THE COAT ON PAYMENT! A FEW DAYS LATER, I'M THINKIN' ABOUT IT IN BED AFTER WORK, WHEN I HEAR THE DOOR CREAKIN' OPEN...
MY WIFE! WHAT'S SHE DOIN' SNEAKIN' INTO MY ROOM?
AH-HA! CAUGHT GOIN' THROUGH MY POCKETS FOR DOUGH!
I...I NEED IT, EDDIE! THE GAS COMPANY SAID THEY'D SHUT OFF THE SERVICE!
DON'T GIMME THAT STUPID STORY AGAIN, YA TWO-TIMIN' PICKPOCKET!
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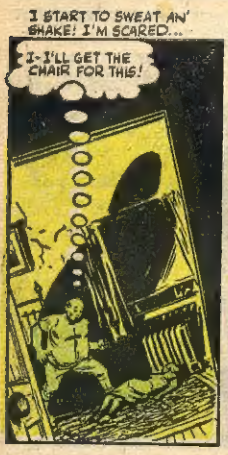
GET UP OFF THE FLOOR AN' GET OUTA HERE!

BUT SHE DOESN'T OBEY ME...SHE DOESN'T EVEN MOVE...
SHE HIT HER HEAD ON THE RADIATOR! SHE'S DEAD! I KILLED HER!


I START TO SWEAT AN' SHAKE! I'M SCARED...
I-I'LL GET THE CHAIR FOR THIS!

BUT THEN I THINK OF SOMETHIN' AN' I STOP SWEATIN' AN' SHAKIN'...
BUT I...I'M RID OF HER! THIS IS WHAT I WANTED BUT DIDN'T HAVE THE GUTS TO DO!

I EVEN CRACK A SMILE, AS I GET A TERRIFIC IDEA...
THE COPS'LL NEVER BELIEVE THIS WAS AN ACCIDENT...NOT AFTER THE NEIGHBORS TELL THEM THE WAY WE FOUGHT!

I'LL RIG THIS SO IT'LL LOOK LIKE SHE KILLED HERSELF!

SO I GET READY FOR WORK! THEN I PUT THE OLD HAG IN A CHAIR AN' PROP HER OVER THE OL' KITCHEN STOVE...
NOW I TURN ALL THE JETS ON...

...AN' THEN I SCRAM OUT AN' GO TO WORK...AS IF I DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT!

I GOT ANOTHER REASON TO BE HAPPY! IT'S WEDNESDAY...DOLLY'S NIGHT TO COME TO THE SHACK FOR HER PRESENT...
YEAH, I GOT A REAL PRESENT FOR YA TONIGHT, HONEY... ME!
AW, QUIT YOUR CLOWNIN' AN' BREAK OUT THE LOOT!
I MEAN IT, BABY! I'M YOURS! WE CAN GET MARRIED! I GOT RID OF MY WIFE, TODAY! I KILLED HER!
HUH?
LET ME OUT OF HERE! I DON'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP WITH A MURDERER!
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT KINDA SONG AN' DANCE YA GIVIN' ME?
IT AIN'T THE WEDDIN' MARCH, SUCKER! I WAS NICE TO YOU FOR THE PRESENTS... THAT'S ALL!
YOU...YOU MEAN YOU DON'T LOVE ME?
HER ANSWER'S A LAUGH! SHE BREAKS OUT OF MY GRASP AN' RUNS OUT OF MY WATCHMAN'S SHACK! I WATCH HER GO...AN' I GET A FUNNY FEELIN' CRAWLIN' INSIDE MY GUT...
I FEEL LIKE BAWLIN'...AN' I PROBABLY WOULD IF I DIDN'T HAVE MY WIFE'S MURDER ON MY MIND! BUT I GOT MY STORY ALL SET...AN' WHEN I GET HOME...
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, FOR THE MURDER OF YOUR WIFE!
YOU...YOU KNOW I DID IT?
DOLLY SQUEALED...DIDN'T SHE? SHE TOLD YOU I MADE IT LOOK LIKE MY WIFE TOOK GAS!
NOBODY TOLD US! YOUR WIFE COULDN'T HAVE DIED FROM GAS!
BECAUSE THE GAS COMPANY HAD SHUT OFF THE GAS... FOR NON-PAYMENT OF THE BILL!
COME ON, EDDIE!
SHE WAS TELLIN' THE TRUTH... THE NO GOOD TWO-TIMER!
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GREEN DEATH

"BUT I tell you, gentlemen, it is something that can be done."

The group of three men that sat watching and listening to the perspiring scientist, as he paced the floor before them, shook their heads in disbelief.

Dr. Swindon pointed his finger at one of the other three.

"Well, Harris, don't you believe me? Haven't you watched my experiments, assisted me in some of them, and haven't you seen the promising results?" he pleaded.

His assistant, Jules Harris, broke out in a broad smile. "Look, Dr. Swindon, I've assisted you for four years now, and I think it's time you took a long vacation. Why, a serum that can make any and all plants powerful enough to devour any insect that touches it . . . it's . . . it's laughable, to say the least. Give up!"

The two other men now rose from their seats, and prepared to leave. Dr. Martin and Dr. Croft put on their coats, then turned to Dr. Swindon.

"Swindon," Dr. Croft said, "Harris is right. You need a good long vacation. Keep it up like you've been doing, and you'll go out of your mind. Come on, Martin, let's get out before we start getting crazy ideas, too." he laughed.

When he was alone, Dr. Swindon sat down at his desk, his head in his hands. "Fools . . . every one of them. For years they've laughed at some of my experiments, but now, now that I'm SURE this can work, I won't take any more laughter and ridicule. I'll show them."

It was dark out now. He stepped into his laboratory and switched on the bright lights. It seemed to cheer him a little. As he looked at the experiments that lay before him on the long table, he became fired with ambition, and the ridicule of his fellow-scientists faded into the background as he sought to prove he was right.

Far into the night, he measured and mixed the colored fluids, adding powders, filling myriads of testtubes. At last he filled a hypodermic needle with a liquid, and carried it over to the other end of the table, on which stood several kinds of flowering plants. Careful not to touch a plant with his fingers, he injected the fluid into it's stem. For a moment the plant quivered, as if filled with some new power, and Dr. Swindon smiled expectantly. With a pair of tweezers, he lifted a fly from another jar, and placed it on one of the petals.

Suddenly, as if it were human, the plant quivered again, and waved it's petals violently, then closing them firmly about the fly's body. In a moment, there was no trace of the fly.

"I'VE DONE IT! I knew it could be done," Dr. Swindon whispered ecstatically.

Then the door swung open, and his assistant, Harris, stood there. Swindon turned, smiling, and beckoned to him.

"You see," he mocked, "it's done. I've discovered a fluid that makes plants devour preying insects. Look here, Harris."

But Harris only smiled. "There's nothing to see. Nothing at all!"

"YOU FOOL . . . YOU WILL NOT BELIEVE ME, WILL YOU? Look here, while I place another insect on the petals of this flower. Watch carefully and learn that I am not to be laughed at."

Dr. Swindon stood back, looking at the expression on Harris' face as the plant once again closed its petals about the insect's body, devouring it. For a moment, Harris looked convinced. But all at once, he began to shake his fist.

"Dr. Swindon, this is a trick. You almost fooled me, but not quite. THIS is what I think of your fool experiment." he shouted, grasping the plant in his hand, attempting to tear it's roots from the dirt."

But Harris' face suddenly became white as he felt something hold fast to his arm. He only

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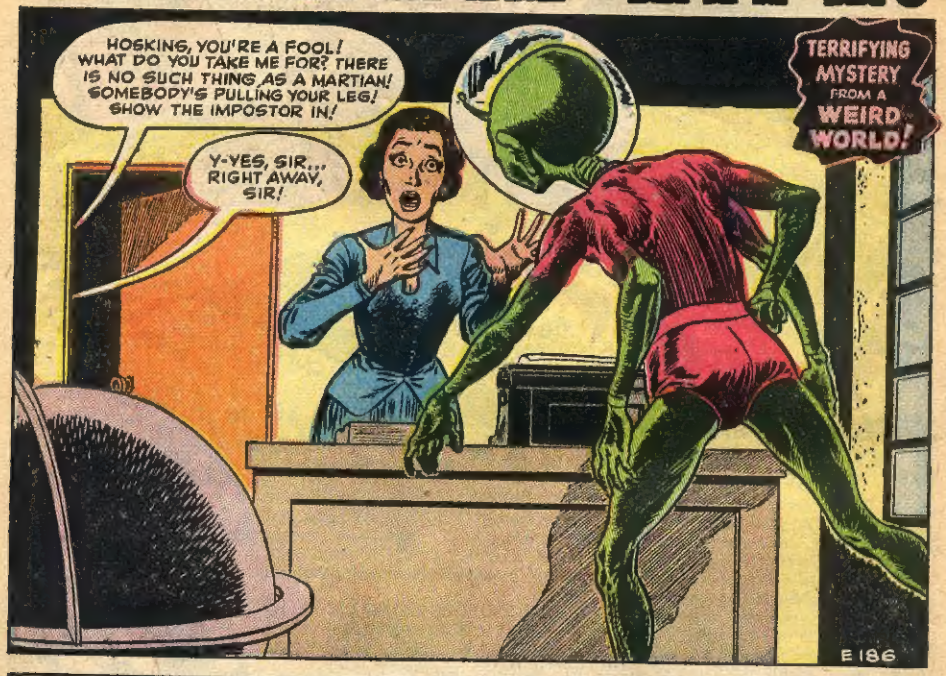
ETERNAL LIFE!


HOSKING, YOU'RE A FOOL! WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR? THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A MARTIAN! SOMEBODY'S PULLING YOUR LEG! SHOW THE IMPOSTOR IN!
Y-YES, SIR... RIGHT AWAY, SIR!
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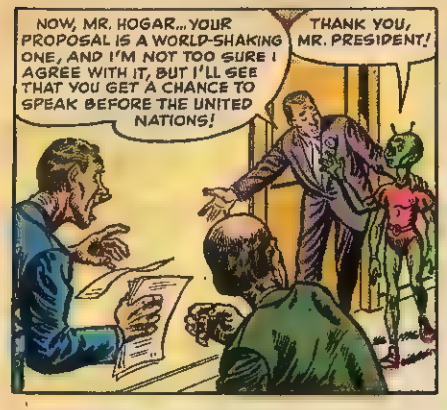
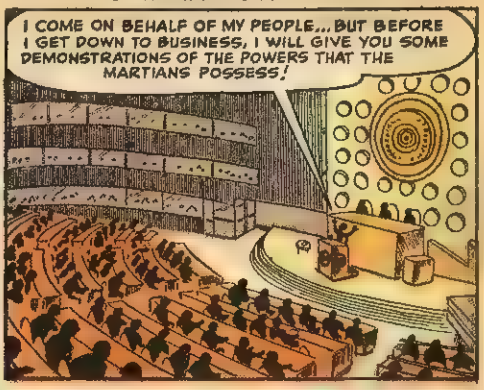
NOW WHAT'S ALL THIS NONSENSE ABOUT --(GASP!) GOOD HEAVENS!
GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. PRESIDENT! I APPRECIATE THIS AUDIENCE, SINCE I'VE COME ON A MATTER OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE ENTIRE WORLD!

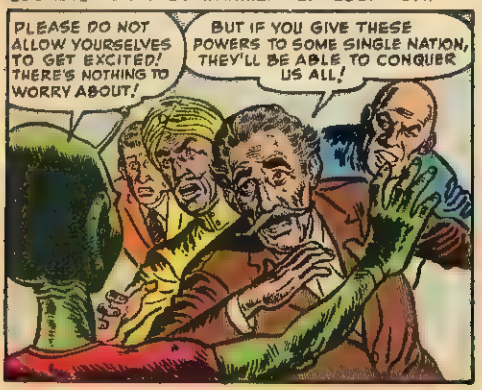
THE OFFICE STAFF WAITED TENSELY WHILE THE PRESIDENT AND THE MARTIAN SPOKE TOGETHER! TWO HOURS LATER THEY CAME OUT...


NOW, MR. HOGAR... YOUR PROPOSAL IS A WORLD-SHAKING ONE, AND I'M NOT TOO SURE I AGREE WITH IT, BUT I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET A CHANCE TO SPEAK BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS!
THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT!

THE FOLLOWING DAY THE PRESIDENT PERSONALLY ESCORTED HIS STRANGE VISITOR TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND INTRODUCED HIM BEFORE THE DELEGATES OF THE VARIOUS NATIONS...


I COME ON BEHALF OF MY PEOPLE... BUT BEFORE I GET DOWN TO BUSINESS, I WILL GIVE YOU SOME DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE POWERS THAT THE MARTIANS POSSESS!

THE PERFORMANCE THREW THE ASSEMBLY INTO A FRENZY! EACH DELEGATE OFFERED THE MARTIAN EVERYTHING--IF ONLY HE WOULD PRESENT THOSE SECRETS TO HIS GOVERNMENT EXCLUSIVELY...

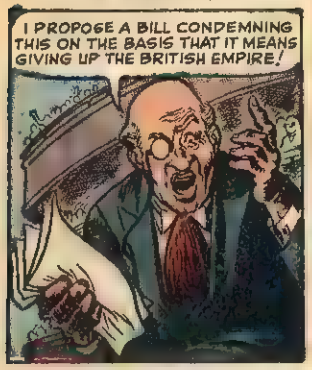

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOURSELVES TO GET EXCITED! THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
BUT IF YOU GIVE THESE POWERS TO SOME SINGLE NATION, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO CONQUER US ALL!

ON THE CONTRARY... THE ONLY WAY THESE POWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU WILL BE TO GIVE THEM TO ALL OF YOU AT ONCE! AND FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, ALL EARTHMEN WILL HAVE TO MIGRATE TO THE PLANET MARS!

THE PLANET MARS IS MANY TIMES THE SIZE OF YOUR EARTH--AND WE NEED PEOPLE! OF COURSE, ALL THOSE WHO GO TO MARS WILL ACQUIRE ANOTHER THING WE HAVE! EXCEPT FOR ACCIDENTAL DEATH, ON MARS--EVERY-ONE WILL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE!

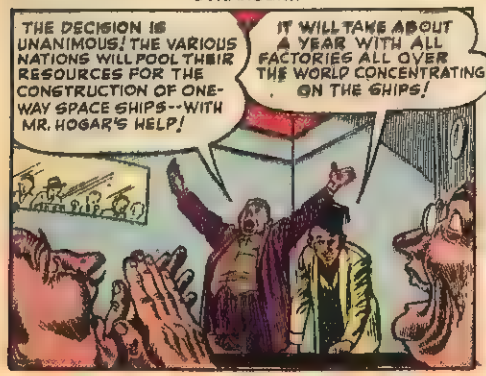
HOGAR'S SPEECH ENDED LIKE A THUNDERCLAP! EVERY MAN WAS ON HIS FEET AND THE REPORTERS DASHED FOR THE PHONES! THE GENTLE MARTIAN LOOKED AROUND AT THE FUROR HE HAD CAUSED AND THEN HE SAT DOWN...

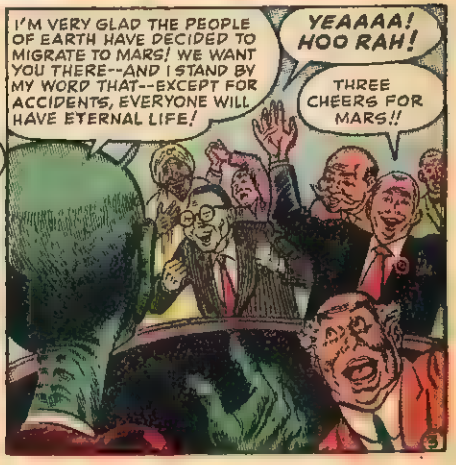
EACH NATION WAS TORN WITH ITS OWN PARTICULAR KIND OF FRENZY, AND POLITICIANS AND LEADERS FOUGHT THE ISSUE FOR THEIR OWN REASONS...



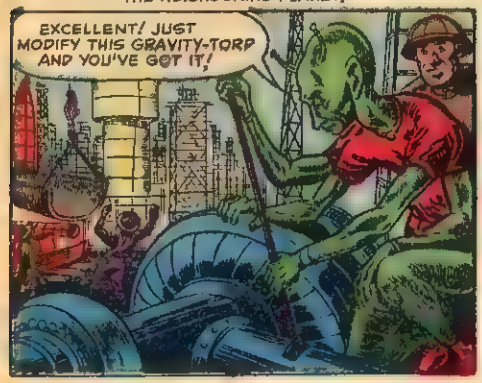
I AGREE WITH THE SENATOR FROM ALABAMA! THERE'S NO REASON WHY WE CAN'T MOVE TO MARS, AND KEEP THINGS EXACTLY THE SAME AS WE HAVE THEM HERE!

FINALLY, IT WAS THE IDEA OF ETERNAL LIFE THAT GOT THEM TO AGREE...AND SINCE THE SAME NATIONS AND POWERS COULD EXIST ON MARS, THEY DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF THE STRANGER...


THE DECISION IS UNANIMOUS! THE VARIOUS NATIONS WILL POOL THEIR RESOURCES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE-WAY SPACE SHIPS--WITH MR. HOGAR'S HELP!
IT WILL TAKE ABOUT A YEAR WITH ALL FACTORIES ALL OVER THE WORLD CONCENTRATING ON THE SHIPS!

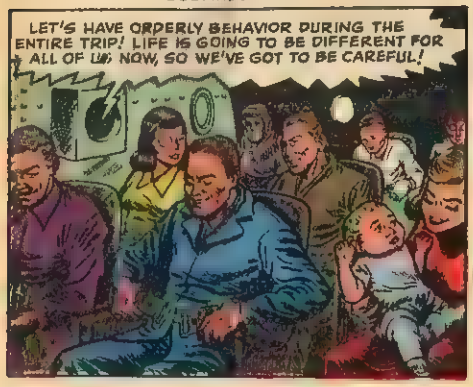

I'M VERY GLAD THE PEOPLE OF EARTH HAVE DECIDED TO MIGRATE TO MARS! WE WANT YOU THERE--AND I STAND BY MY WORD THAT--EXCEPT FOR ACCIDENTS, EVERYONE WILL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE!
YEAAAA! HOO RAH!
THREE CHEERS FOR MARS!!

HOGAR'S ABILITIES OF TELEPORTATION ENABLED HIM TO BE NEARLY EVERYWHERE TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BUILDING OF THE ONE-WAY SPACE SHIPS THAT WOULD SOON TRANSPORT ALL OF THE EARTH'S POPULATION TO THE NEIGHBORING PLANET!



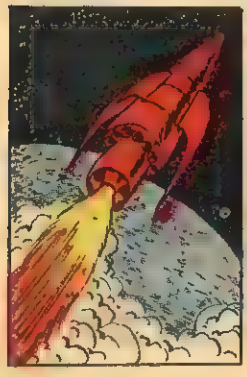
THE SHIPS FINALLY WERE IN READINESS...FUELED, PROVIDED WITH FOOD FOR THE TRIP--AND WAITING TO TAKE ON THEIR PASSENGERS...

EACH PERSON WAS INSTRUCTED TO BRING ONLY ONE SUITCASE SO THERE WOULD BE ROOM FOR ALL! THEY WERE SEATED AND STRAPPED IN FOR THE LONG JOURNEY...



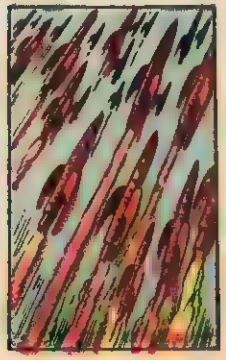
YEAH, NOW EVERYONE'S CAREFUL! DIDJA NOTICE HOW THERE AIN'T NO FIGHTS ANY MORE...AND NO REPORTS OF ROBBERY OR MURDER?
NOW THAT A MAN'S GOT A CHANCE TO LIVE FOR ALL ETERNITY, HE DON'T WANT TO JEOPARDIZE THAT BY FIGHTING OR GETTING SHOT! NOW NOBODY WANTS TO GET KILLED!

THE TIME HAD COME! ZERO HOUR! THE SIGNALS WERE GIVEN, AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SHIPS BLASTED OFF!



THE SKY WAS FILLED WITH HISSING JETS OF AMBER AS THE ROCKETS THUNDERED UPWARD...

STRETCHING FORWARD INTO THE SKY WITH SEARCHING FINGERS, THEY MOVED, FOLLOWED BY OTHERS, AND STILL MORE...



THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF THE PLANET EARTH WAS GONE FROM ITS SOIL--SEEKING THE PLANET MARS...!

THE MARTIAN STOOD THERE AND WAVED GOOD-BYE TO THEM AS THE HUGE VESSELS PLUNGED INTO DEEPER SPACE... UNTIL THEY SEEMED TO BE ONLY SPECKS IN THE SKY...

GOOD LUCK!

AND THEN EVEN THE SPECKS IN THE HEAVENS DISAPPEARED ...AND THERE WAS NOTHING AROUND... THEY WERE GONE! AND IT GOT QUIET... VERY QUIET...

HOGAR WENT BACK TO HIS OWN SHIP AND WALKED DIRECTLY TO THE CONTROL PANEL! HE TURNED A DIAL AND FLIPPED A SWITCH...

CALLING MARTIAN FLEET COMMANDER ...SPECIAL OPERATIVE CALLING MARTIAN FLEET "A"! COME IN!

SPUTT! SPUTT! AWK! SCREEEEE!

THIS IS FLEET "A" OF MARS, ANSWERING-- HELLO, HOGAR... WE'VE BEEN WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU! THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME!

MY MISSION HAS BEEN COMPLETED HERE, SIR... THEY'VE STARTED OUT FOR MARS!

YOU DIDN'T *LIE* TO THEM, DID YOU, HOGAR? YOU TOLD THEM EXACTLY THE *TRUTH!*

YES, SIR! I TOLD THEM THAT THEY'D HAVE IMMORTALITY EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF NATURAL *ACCIDENTS!*

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT! IS IT ALL CLEAR FOR US TO COME DOWN THERE? WE'RE ALL GETTING A LITTLE TOUCHY ABOUT HANGING AROUND HERE!

YES, I'LL BE HERE TO MEET YOU -- THEY'RE ALL GONE!

YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO GET *OUT* OF MARS BEFORE THAT SHOOTING STAR HITS IT AND DESTROYS OUR PLANET!

GOOD, WE'LL PROBABLY PASS THOSE POOR EARTHMEN ON THE WAY-- *TO OUR NEW HOME!*

THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WEIRD STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER ATLAS

Now! The Amazing Facts about

BALDNESS

...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or *alopecia*, as it is known in medical terms

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

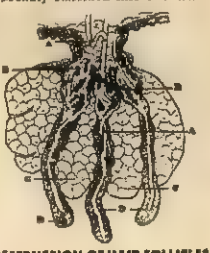
BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

1. *DRY SEBORRHEA*- The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itchiness. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.

2. *OILY SEBORRHEA.* The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

Many doctors agree that to NEGLECT these symptoms of DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA is to INVITE BALDNESS.



DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES
Caused By Seborrhea
A — Dead hairs, B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus.

These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

A post-war development, Comate Medicinal Formula kills these three germ organisms on contact. Proof of Comate's germ-killing properties has been demonstrated in laboratory tests recently conducted by one of the leading testing laboratories in America. (Complete report on file and copies are available on request.)

When used as directed, Comate Medicinal Formula controls seborrhea—stimulates the flow of blood to the scalp—helps stop scalp itch and burn—improves the appearance of your hair and scalp—helps STOP HAIR LOSS due to seborrhea. Your hair looks more attractive and alive.

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A Few of the Many Grateful Expressions By Users of Comate Medicinal Formula

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saw one of the green leaves winding about his hand and arm, and then he fainted.

Dr. Swindon, horror-stricken, but strangely fascinated by the weird happening, stood transfixed. As he looked, the plant wrapped it's leaves, which were now growing much longer, about Harris' entire body. Swindon closed his eyes for a minute, and when he opened them again, Harris had been consumed by the deathly plant, and the leaves were now still again.

Stunned only for a short moment, Dr. Swindon's mind began to work. As a terribly evil thought crossed his mind, his lips curled slightly.

"Dr. Martin . . . and, yes, Dr. Croft . . . didn't believe it possible that any plant, injected with my discovery, could eat insects. But this . . . this even amazes ME. Now let them laugh at me, and it will be their very last laughs."

He walked from the laboratory toward the phone in the hall, and dialed a number anxiously. After the call was completed, he wrung his hands in satisfaction, anticipation sparkling in his eyes.

An hour later, Dr. Martin and Dr. Croft walked into his laboratory, looking a little amused at the urgency of Dr. Swindon's phone call.

"Well, Swindon, what foolishness is it this time that was important enough to call us away at this hour?" Dr. Croft asked, now a little annoyed as he glanced at his watch.

Dr. Swindon stood erect as he spoke. "My experiment has proved successful. I've developed something that when injected into any plant, gives it the will and the power to consume any insect that alights on it. Come to the table, gentlemen, and see."

Dr. Martin pounded his fist on the arm of his chair. "For heaven's sakes, Swindon, is that what this call was about. You're a complete fool, and if I never believed it before, I do now!"

"And I, too, Swindon, "Dr. Martin echoed. "You're a crackpot!, not a scientist."

As if he hadn't heard them speak, Dr. Swindon filled another hypodermic needle, and prepared to inject it in the stem of a new plant, a type of ivy.

As he plunged the needle in, the plant quivered and brushed his bare arm. He drew it away hastily, grateful he had been quick-witted enough to do it and avoid his own destruction.

He placed another fly on one of the leaves and waited. While the others stared, the plant wrapped itself about the fly, and in a short while it was completely devoured.

"It . . . it's unbelievable," Dr. Martin whispered, while Dr. Croft only looked silently on. Then he rose and shouted, "And impossible. There's something wrong . . . it must be a trick."

Both of the visitors walked quickly to the plant and fingered it, to try and discover what had made Swindon's experiment seem effective. The plant began to quiver madly, and in a second it wrapped it's creeping vines about the two doctors' bodies.

The two men screamed, pleaded with Dr. Swindon to release the iron grip of the vines, but he only laughed at them. And once more, the plant was still.

Dr. Swindon left the laboratory, and, now tired, trudged up to his bedroom. He fell upon the bed fully clothed, and was soon asleep, a faint smile on his thin lips.

And then all at once he was choking. He tried to move his legs, his arms, his neck, but something wouldn't let him move. He found himself gasping for air, and his lungs felt as if they would burst.

He opened his eyes, thinking it was a terrible dream, but then he knew the worst. Green vines crept from beneath the closed door, across the rug, up the bed, and were entwined about him. He tried to free himself, but the vines only tightened.

He had only one awful moment to determine what had happened. The plant which had brushed against his arm earlier in the night, had become somehow maddened by Dr. Swindon's quick retreat. And throughout the night, it had grown and spread, creeping up the stairs, through the halls, searching, searching for it's rightful victim.

Dr. Swindon screamed in agony as he saw the leaves of the plant undulate before his eyes. Then there was only a muffled, chewing sound as the leaves closed tightly about his body.

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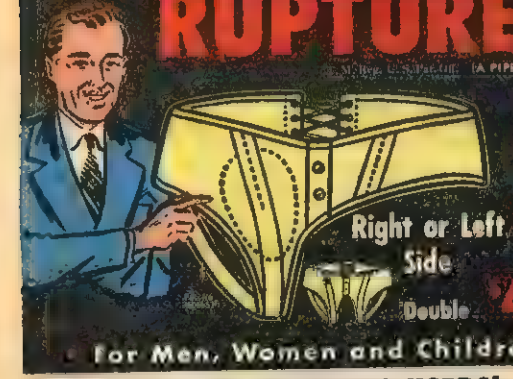

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THE LOCKED DOOR

TERRIFYING MYSTERY FROM A WEIRD WORLD!
ANOTHER MAN'S DEATH WAS GALSTON'S LIFE! THE TRAGEDIES OF OTHERS WERE HIS SUCCESSES! DEATH CREATED GALSTON'S OPPORTUNITIES...UNTIL THE DAY WHEN DEATH GRINNED AT GALSTON'S FOLLY!
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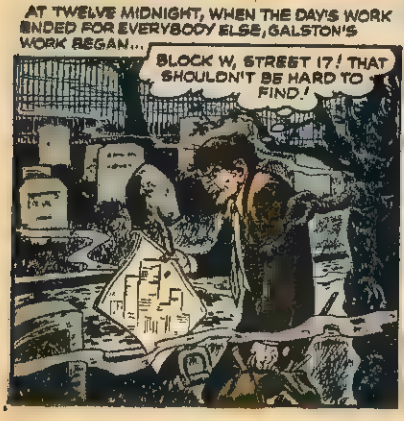
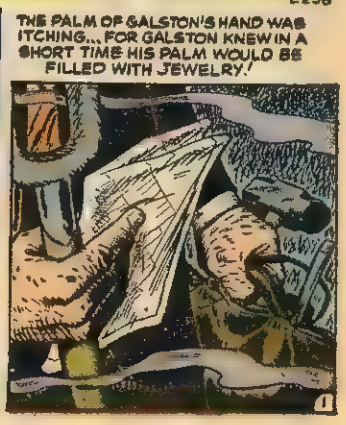

AT TWELVE MIDNIGHT, WHEN THE DAY'S WORK ENDED FOR EVERYBODY ELSE, GALSTON'S WORK BEGAN...
BLOCK W, STREET 17! THAT SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO FIND!



COMPARED WITH THE MAUSOLEUMS, VAULTS AND CRYPTS GALSTON HAD BROKEN INTO, THIS WAS AN *EASY* JOB...

JUST DIG THE STIFF UP... SHOVEL HIM BACK... AN I'M $1,000 BUCKS RICHER! HERE'S THE PLACE!

STREET 17

BLOCK W

WHEN WILL THESE FOOLS LEARN THEIR "ICE" WON'T STAY WITH THEM TILL ETERNITY, ONLY TILL *I* PULL IT OFF THEIR FINGERS!

PEOPLE SAY STEALIN' CANDY FROM A BABY IS EASY! AIN'T *NOTHIN'* EASIER THAN STEALIN' JEWELRY FROM A CORPSE!

HI THERE, GRANDMA! RESTIN' EASY, EH? SURE! BUT WHAT GOOD ARE THEM DIAMOND EARRINGS TO *YOU?* AN' THEM RINGS? *YOU'LL* NEVER MISS 'EM!

PEOPLE TALK ABOUT *BURIED TREASURE!* IT'S LYIN' IN EVERY CEMETERY IN THE WORLD! YOU JUST HAVE TO KNOW IN *WHAT GRAVE* IT'S BURIED!

BUT IT WASN'T ONLY *GRAVES* THAT GALSTON ROBBED! THERE WAS NO MAUSOLEUM HE COULDN'T BREAK INTO...

AS THEY SAY IN BOOKS, IF YOU CAN'T GO IN BY THE DOOR, GO IN BY THE *WINDOW!* THIS OLD GEEZER IS SUPPOSED TO BE BURIED WITH A DIAMOND STICKPIN AS BIG AS A GOOSE EGG!

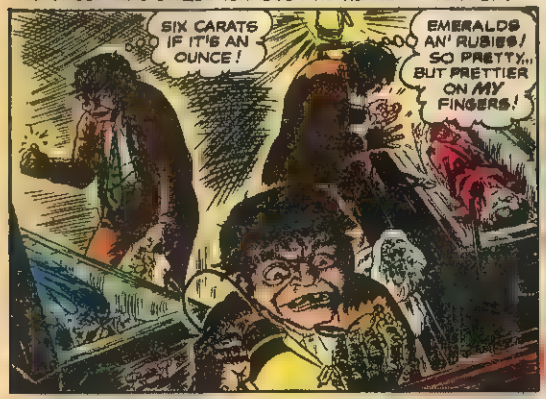
WHEN THERE WERE *NO* WINDOWS TO GO THROUGH, THERE WERE FEW LOCKS THAT COULD RESIST THE PERSUASION OF GALSTON'S BURGLAR TOOLS!

THE DOOR AIN'T *BUILT* THAT I CAN'T BREAK THROUGH!

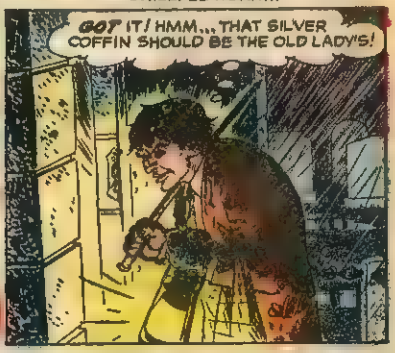
ONE NIGHT, GALSTON BROKE INTO A FAMILY VAULT! THE HAUL SURPASSED HIS WILDEST EXPECTATIONS!

THREE *GRAND* WORTH OF STUFF, IF THERE'S A CENT! THIS IS LIKE BREAKIN' INTO A *GOLD MINE!*

ANY OTHER MAN WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOCKED ENOUGH TO QUIT OR BE CONTENTED WITH HIS SPOILS! NOT GALSTON! HIS GREED WAS UNQUENCHABLE AND HE WENT RIGHT ON!



ONE WET NIGHT, GALSTON VISITED THE MCVEIGH CRYPT! HE'D FOUND OUT THAT OLD LADY MCVEIGH HAD BEEN BURIED WITH A FAMOUS FAMILY DIAMOND! THE LOCK WAS TOUGH TO PICK... BUT AFTER AN HOUR OF SKILLFUL WORK...

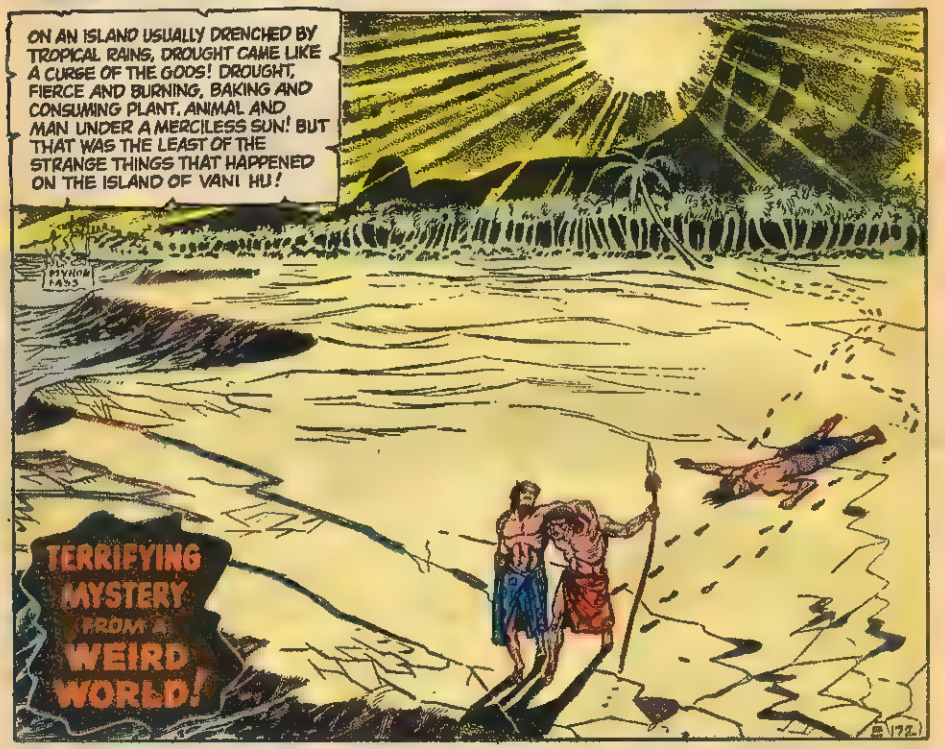


(GASP!) WH-WHAT'S THAT?
SLAM!
THE DOOR! THE SELF-LOCKIN' DOOR! THE WIND BLEW IT SHUT!
THE TOOLS! I LEFT THEM OUTSIDE!
THE DOOR IS MADE OF IRON! (GASP!) I CAN'T BREAK THROUGH WITH A JIMMY! THE WALL! I'VE GOT TO BREAK THROUGH THE WALL!
HA! HA!
HA! HA! HA!
GALSTON, DO YOU REALLY THINK THE WIND SHUT THAT DOOR?
NO! NO! LET ME OUT! LET ME OUT!
THE NEXT DAY, THE CEMETERY CARETAKER FOUND THE TOOLS OUTSIDE THE CRYPT! BUT TO HIS SURPRISE HE COULD OPEN THE DOOR WITHOUT A KEY!
GALSTON THOUGHT THERE WAS NO WAY OUT! HE NEGLECTED TO EVEN TRY THE DOOR! IN HIS PANIC, HE FORGOT HE HAD TAKEN THE LOCK OFF BEFORE ENTERING!
THE END

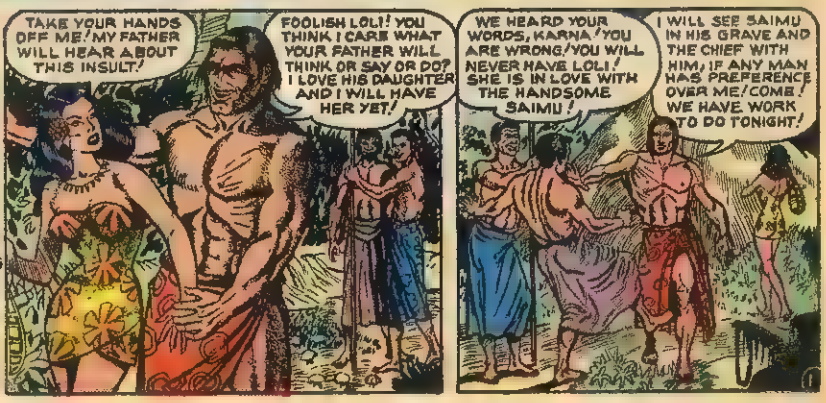
ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WEIRD STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER ATLAS

THE GALL OF GALSTON! AND YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY... YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU! LET'S SEE WHAT'S COOKIN' ON THIS TROPICAL ISLE, BESIDES A VERY HOT SUN!

BONE DRY


ON AN ISLAND USUALLY DRENCHED BY TROPICAL RAINS, DROUGHT CAME LIKE A CURSE OF THE GODS! DROUGHT, FIERCE AND BURNING, BAKING AND CONSUMING PLANT, ANIMAL AND MAN UNDER A MERCILESS SUN! BUT THAT WAS THE LEAST OF THE STRANGE THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THE ISLAND OF VANI HU!
TERRIFYING MYSTERY FROM A WEIRD WORLD!

KARNA WAS A POLYNESIAN SUB CHIEF WHO WAS UGLY, RUTHLESS AND IMMENSELY DISLIKED BY HIS PEOPLE! ESPECIALLY BY LOLI, THE CHIEF'S PRETTY DAUGHTER...


TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME! MY FATHER WILL HEAR ABOUT THIS INSULT!
FOOLISH LOLI! YOU THINK I CARE WHAT YOUR FATHER WILL THINK OR SAY OR DO? I LOVE HIS DAUGHTER AND I WILL HAVE HER YET!
WE HEARD YOUR WORDS, KARNA! YOU ARE WRONG! YOU WILL NEVER HAVE LOLI! SHE IS IN LOVE WITH THE HANDSOME SAIMU!
I WILL SEE SAIMU IN HIS GRAVE AND THE CHIEF WITH HIM, IF ANY MAN HAS PREFERENCE OVER ME! COME! WE HAVE WORK TO DO TONIGHT!

KARNA, MAYBE WE HAVE TAKEN *ENOUGH* RISKS! IT IS AGAINST TRIBAL LAW TO RAID OTHER ISLANDS AND CARRY OFF LOOT! WE ARE SURE TO BE PUNISHED!

THOSE WHO ARE *WEAK* ARE PUNISHED, NOT THOSE WHO ARE *STRONG!*

AND I AM STRONG! I WILL SLAY ANYONE WHO GETS IN MY WAY! AS FOR OUR NIGHTLY RAIDS, WE LEAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT WE ARE THE GUILTY ONES!

NO, KARNA, BUT WE ARE SUSPECTED OF THESE CRIMES! EVERYBODY HATES US!

LET THEM HATE US! WE'LL SOON GIVE THEM REASON... WHEN WE SEIZE POWER! WE'LL RULE THE TRIBE WITH AN IRON HAND! WE JUST HAVE TO FIND THE *OPPORTUNITY!*

KARNA'S OPPORTUNITY WAS IN THE MAKING! NATURE CONSPIRED TO HELP HIM! DAY AFTER DAY THE SUN BEAT DOWN RELENTLESSLY!

THE RAINY SEASON WAS LONG OVERDUE! PLANTS WITHERED

CREEKS AND SPRINGS DRIED UP! ANIMALS LICKED THE DUST VAINLY

MAD WITH THIRST, THEY FOUGHT FOR ANY TRICKLE THAT ROSE TO THE SURFACE!

EVERY ISLANDER SUFFERED THE AGONY OF THIRST! SOON ALL THE RESERVE WATER WAS USED UP

THIS IS THE VERY LAST! UNLESS THE RAINS COME, WE ARE DOOMED!

THE PRIESTS WERE SURE THE RAIN GODS WERE ANGRY! DAY AND NIGHT SACRIFICES WERE MADE TO THE ALMIGHTY POWERS WHO CONTROLLED THE FALL OF RAIN...

HAVE MERCY ON US, INVISIBLE ONES! WE THIRST. THE MIGHTY SEA SURROUNDS US, BUT THE WATER IS UNDRINKABLE! HAVE MERCY ON THE TRIBE OF VANI HU!

BUT THE INVISIBLE ONES SPARED *NO* TRIBE! EVEN KARNA IN HIS RAIDS ON OTHER ISLANDS, SOUGHT THE PRECIOUS LIQUID IN VAIN!

BONE DRY! IT IS USELESS TO HUNT FURTHER, KARNA! THE RAIN GODS HAVE SPARED NO MAN!

CURSE THEM! IN ALL THIS VAST OCEAN THERE IS NO SPOT WHERE A MAN CAN QUENCH HIS THIRST!

DAYS AND WEEKS PASSED! THE DROUGHT CONTINUED! THE SUN TURNED VANI HU INTO A RED OVEN OF UNBEARABLE HEAT...

EVEN THE SEA SHRINKS WITHOUT THE RAINFALL THAT REPLENISHES IT. O CHIEF OF VANI HU, OUR ISLAND IS TURNING INTO A DESERT!

AND WE INTO *SKELETONS*, UNLESS THE SEARCH PARTIES IN THE HILLS DISCOVER A MIRACLE... A SPRING YET UNKNOWN!

MIRACLE OF MIRACLES, THE SEARCH PARTY, UNDER KARNA, FOUND A HIDDEN SPRING!

WATER, KARNA, WATER ENOUGH FOR THE WHOLE TRIBE! WAIT TILL THE CHIEF HEARS OF OUR LUCK!

FOOL! THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! HERE IS THE BLUDGEON WITH WHICH TO TAKE OVER THE TRIBE... *WATER!*

WE CAN KEEP THE WATER FROM THEM NO MATTER HOW MANY MEN THEY SEND AGAINST US! THIS PLACE CAN BE DEFENDED AGAINST A THOUSAND ATTACKERS!

GO, FOOL! TELL THE CHIEF THAT FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, KARNA'S WORD IS LAW!

IN EXCHANGE FOR WATER, KARNA WANTS YOUR DAUGHTER IN MARRIAGE AND COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE TRIBE WITH HIMSELF AS CHIEF!

BEAST! HE IS WICKEDNESS ITSELF! I MUST TALK TO KARNA!

NO, SAIMU! KARNA HATES YOU! HE WILL KILL YOU!

I MUST TAKE THAT CHANCE! SOMEONE MUST TRY TO REASON WITH HIM! TAKE ME TO KARNA!

KARNA, IT IS I, SAIMU! SPARE YOUR PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE YOU NO HARM! SHARE YOUR WATER!

SAIMU, YOU ARE A FOOL! *HERE* IS MY *ANSWER*!

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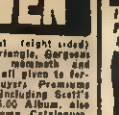

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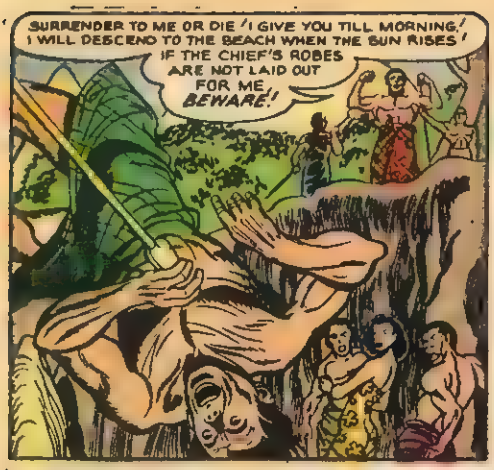
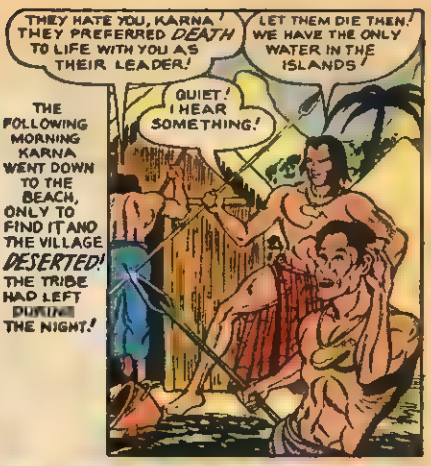
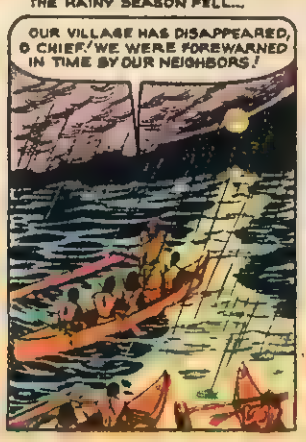

SURRENDER TO ME OR DIE! I GIVE YOU TILL MORNING! I WILL DESCEND TO THE BEACH WHEN THE SUN RISES! IF THE CHIEF'S ROBES ARE NOT LAID OUT FOR ME, BEWARE!


THEY HATE YOU, KARNA! THEY PREFERRED DEATH TO LIFE WITH YOU AS THEIR LEADER!
LET THEM DIE THEN! WE HAVE THE ONLY WATER IN THE ISLANDS!
QUIET! I HEAR SOMETHING!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING KARNA WENT DOWN TO THE BEACH, ONLY TO FIND IT AND THE VILLAGE *DESERTED!* THE TRIBE HAD LEFT DURING THE NIGHT!

BUT THERE WAS NO ESCAPE! THE WAVE, CREATED BY A VOLCANIC QUAKE, MOVED FASTER THAN HUMAN LEGS!

THAT NIGHT, AS THE FIRST DROPS OF THE RAINY SEASON FELL...



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INDESTRUCTIBLE!

THERE IT IS AGAIN! THAT FANTASTIC COMPULSION TO GRAB MY PENCIL AND WRITE THIS MEANINGLESS SENTENCE! I KNOW IT'S **NOT MY** WILL THAT'S MAKING ME SCRIBBLE THIS GIBBERISH... BUT IF IT **ISN'T MINE** WHO OR WHAT IS FORCING ME TO WRITE?
TERRIFYING MYSTERY FROM A WEIRD WORLD!
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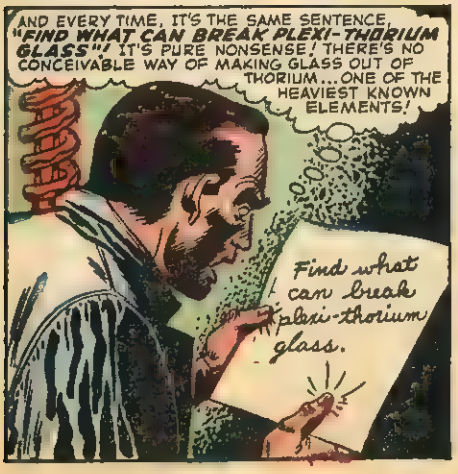
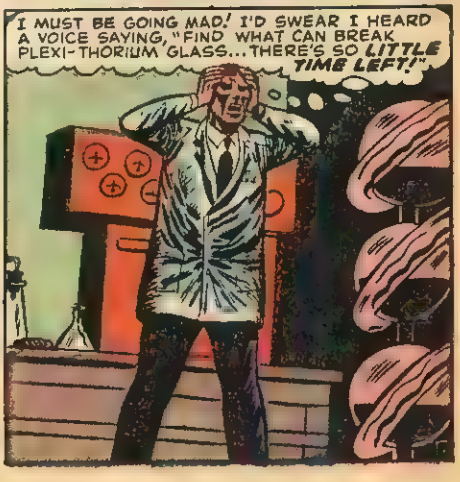

AND EVERY TIME, IT'S THE SAME SENTENCE, **"FIND WHAT CAN BREAK PLEXI-THORIUM GLASS"!** IT'S PURE NONSENSE! THERE'S NO CONCEIVABLE WAY OF MAKING GLASS OUT OF THORIUM... ONE OF THE HEAVIEST KNOWN ELEMENTS!
Find what can break plexi-thorium glass.



AGAIN AND AGAIN, CHARLES COBART TRIES TO RETURN TO HIS TEST TUBES, BUT THE PERSISTENT, UNEARTHLY VOICE BECKONS...
NOW IT'S DIRECTING ME TO LEAVE THE ROOM... TO GO AND MEET IT!
LIKE A SLEEPWALKER, WITH ALMOST MECHANICAL OBEDIENCE, COBART RISES FROM HIS LAB BENCH AND SHUFFLES TO THE DOOR, LED ON BY SOME UNSEEN FORCE TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINY...
BEYOND THE LAB, BY THE DESERTED SITE OF THE NEW RESEARCH BUILDING, COBART FOLLOWS THE DIRECTING VOICE...
WHY HERE? THERE'S NOT A SOUL AROUND... NOT A HOUSE IN SIGHT FOR A QUARTER OF A MILE!
SUDDENLY, A STRONG WHIRLING WIND SPRINGS UP...
SOMETHING'S WRONG! THERE'S A WIND BLOWING... BUT IT'S ONLY BLOWING AROUND ME!
AND SUDDENLY, BEFORE HIS STARTLED EYES, A SPINNING VORTEX MATERIALIZES...
TRANSFIXED WITH TERRIFIED CURIOSITY, THE CHEMIST SEES THE VORTEX SLOW GRADUALLY, AND IN ITS CENTER A WEIRD OBJECT TAKES SHAPE...
IT'S A TRANSPARENT COLUMN... AND THERE IS SOMETHING INSIDE!
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THEN, THE INCREDULOUS COLUMN COMES TO REST...
CHARLES COBART, COME CLOSER... THERE IS NO DANGER!
Y-YOU KNOW MY NAME!
CERTAINLY, I DO! I AM DORT COBART... YOUR DIRECT DESCENDANT TWENTY GENERATIONS INTO THE FUTURE!
NO! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THIS IS SOME NIGHT-MARE OR JOKE! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
HERE IS PROOF! LOOK AT MY RING!
IT'S THE COBART FAMILY HEIRLOOM! IT'S BEEN PASSED DOWN FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS FROM OLDEST MALE TO OLDEST MALE!
AND I AM THE OLDEST COBART MALE TWENTY GENERATIONS HENCE!
BUT HOW DID YOU GET HERE... WHY HAVE YOU COME?
A STRANGE BLACK INSECT HAS INVADED OUR WORLD OF THE FUTURE! AT FIRST, THERE WERE ONLY TWO, BUT THEY MULTIPLY WITH FANTASTIC SPEED! THERE IS NO WAY TO KILL THEM! THEY ARE SWEEPING EVERYTHING BEFORE THEM... THERE IS ONLY ONE ESCAPE... TO GO BACK IN TIME!
TO BREAK THE TIME BARRIER, I SEALED MYSELF INSIDE THE STRONGEST KNOWN SUBSTANCE... PLEXI-THORIUM GLASS! I HAVE ENTERED YOUR TIME DIMENSION! NOW WE MUST FIND A WAY TO BREAK THE UNBREAKABLE!
BUT WE KNOW OF NOTHING EVEN REMOTELY LIKE THIS! WHY, MY DIAMOND CAN'T SCRATCH IT!
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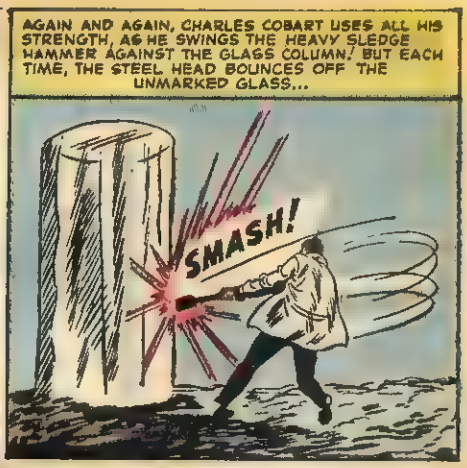
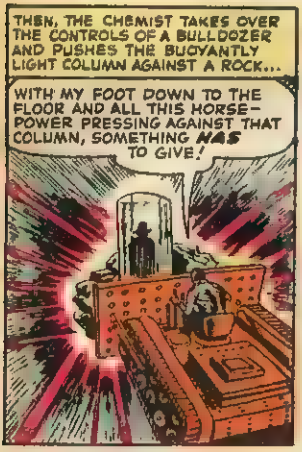
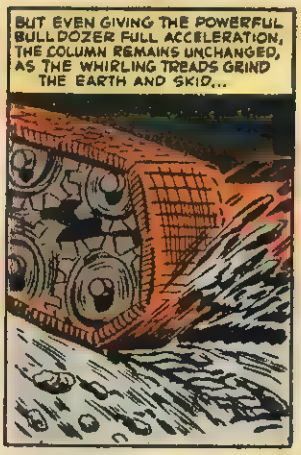
DIAMONDS CAN'T SCRATCH IT, BUT MAYBE SHEER FORCE CAN SMASH IT!


AGAIN AND AGAIN, CHARLES COBART USES ALL HIS STRENGTH, AS HE SWINGS THE HEAVY SLEDGE HAMMER AGAINST THE GLASS COLUMN! BUT EACH TIME, THE STEEL HEAD BOUNCES OFF THE UNMARKED GLASS...
SMASH!


THEN, THE CHEMIST TAKES OVER THE CONTROLS OF A BULLDOZER AND PUSHES THE BUOYANTLY LIGHT COLUMN AGAINST A ROCK...
WITH MY FOOT DOWN TO THE FLOOR AND ALL THIS HORSE-POWER PRESSING AGAINST THAT COLUMN, SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE!


BUT EVEN GIVING THE POWERFUL BULLDOZER FULL ACCELERATION, THE COLUMN REMAINS UNCHANGED, AS THE WHIRLING TREADS GRIND THE EARTH AND SKID...

AS A LAST RESORT, CHARLES COBART TRIES A BLOWTORCH! ITS SEARING FLAME TURNS TO WHITE INCANDESCENCE, AS IT SPLATTERS HARMLESSLY AGAINST THE COLUMN...

IT'S NO USE! I'VE TRIED TO SMASH IT, CRUSH IT, BURN IT... NOTHING WORKS!
WHEN WE RECENTLY MADE PLEXI-THORIUM GLASS, WE HAD NO TIME TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF ITS DESTRUCTION! BUT YOU MUST FIND A WAY TO FREE ME BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

SUDDENLY, INSIDE THE STRANGE COLUMN, TWO LURID BLACK CREATURES APPEAR! SLOWLY THEY MOUNT THE TRANSPARENT WALL OF GLASS...
THEY'VE COME! AND IN MINUTES, TWO WILL MULTIPLY TO HUNDREDS! FIND A WAY TO BREAK PLEXI-THORIUM... IN THE NAME OF MERCY, FIND A WAY!

AND AS THE TWO VILE, CRAWLING CREATURES OF DEATH CASUALLY FEEL THEIR WAY AROUND INSIDE THE UNBREAKABLE COLUMN, CHARLES COBART RACES TO THE LAB...
PANTINGLY THE CHEMIST TELLS THE FANTASTIC PROBLEM TO HIS SCIENTIFIC COLLEAGUES! INCREDULOUS, BUT URGED ON BY COBART'S TERRIFIED PROMPTINGS, THE COUNTRY'S FINEST PHYSICISTS AND ENGINEERS GRAB EQUIPMENT AND RACE OUT...
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THORIUM CAN BE MADE INTO GLASS! BUT PERHAPS THIS NUCLEAR-VIBRATOR CAN SHATTER IT BY SOUND WAVES!
HERE'S THE NEW BUILDING SITE YOU SPOKE OF, CHARLES, BUT WHERE...
IT'S GONE! THE COLUMN'S VANISHED!
WILD-EYED, THE CHEMIST RUNS AROUND THE VACANT SITE, SEARCHING FOR THE MYSTERIOUS COLUMN...
BUT I TELL YOU, IT WAS HERE! IN THIS VERY SPOT!
OKAY, CHARLES! YOU'VE HAD YOUR LAUGH! MAKING US SPRINT OUT HERE WITH THESE GADGETS!
ONLY LAUGHTER GREETS HIM, AS CHARLES COBART REASSERTS THE TRUTH OF HIS STORY AND THE OTHERS QUICKLY LEAVE...
IF WE ONLY GOT HERE SOONER! BUT EVEN THEN, WITH OUR LIMITED KNOWLEDGE, WE'D NEVER HAVE FOUND A WAY TO BREAK THAT GLASS! NOTHING COULD BREAK IT... NOTHING!
AND THEN CHARLES COBART STARES AT THE SPOT WHERE THE COLUMN RESTED! THE GLASS WAS BREAKABLE! AND HE SEES THE PROOF AS HE GAPES AT THE GROUND IN ABJECT HORROR...
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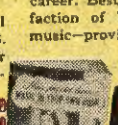

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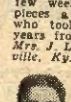

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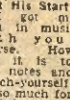

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